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FOR: PLANT LECITHIN: CHOLESTEROL ACYLTRANSFERASES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

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This is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months up to and including October 10, 2003 is filed simultaneously herewith.

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